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SAVE THESE DATES: SEPTEMBER 9 AND SEPTEMBER 24, 2004! CDVA Town Hall Meetings with Veterans

Secretary Tom Johnson announced this week that the Department of Veterans Affairs will host two Veterans Town Halls in September to gather feedback and input concerning the California Performance Review's recommendations (www.cpr.ca.gov). The Northern California Town Hall will be held on September 9th in Sacramento. The specific times and location will be announced soon. The Southern California Town Hall will be held on September 24th in West Los Angeles at the VA Medical Center. The California Veterans Board Meeting will take place in the morning and the Town Hall will be held at the same location in the afternoon. The specific room number and times will also be announced soon. Mark your calendars for these Town Halls so we can get your feedback!

SAVE THIS DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2004! Secretary's Conference

Secretary Tom Johnson will hold his semi-annual "SECRETARY'S CONFERENCE" with Veteran Service Organization Commanders, Presidents, or their representatives on Friday, October 1, 2004 in Sacramento. This conference is in keeping with the California Department of Veterans Affairs' commitment to maintaining open dialogue and communication with California's veteran community. Stay tuned for more details and specifics regarding this conference in the days to come.

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